Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 18 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Jul 2023 at 12:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for a mix of sunshine and showers for much of the week, low for more persistent rain arriving Friday or Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 18 Jul 2023: Largely dry with sunny spells, a few showers during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Jul 2023

Weather: A dry morning with a good deal of sunshine, a little more patchy high cloud during the afternoon with the chance of a few showers. Any showers dying off into the evening to leave sunny or clear skies once again.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility generally good but temporary reductions in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/14 W	8/10 W	5/8 W	4/8 W	5/9 NW	9/14 NW	9/14 NW	9/12 NW	8/10 NW
900	10/14 W	7/9 W	5/7 W	4/8 W	5/9 NW	9/14 NW	10/14 NW	8/12 NW	7/10 NW
600	6/10 W	5/7 W	4/6 SE	4/7 W	4/8 NW	8/13 NW	8/13 NW	5/9 NW	4/7 NW
300	3/12 NW	2/8 W	1/5 W	2/6 W	3/8 W	7/13 NW	8/14 NW	5/11 NW	4/9 NW
Glen	5/9 NW	4/6 NE	2/4 E	2/5 SW	4/8 W	6/11 NW	7/13 N	7/11 N	5/9 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/0	3/0	4/2	6/4	7/6	8/5	7/4	5/2	4/2
900	4/1	4/1	5/3	6/5	8/7	8/6	8/5	6/3	5/3
600	7/5	6/5	7/6	9/8	11/10	11/9	10/8	8/7	7/6
300	9/8	8/8	9/9	12/12	14/14	14/13	13/12	10/9	9/8
Glen	12/11	11/10	12/12	14/14	16/16	17/16	15/14	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cooler than of late but UV levels are still strong.

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Jul 2023
Weather: Another day of frequent sunny spells and occasional showers, showers mostly during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Few or scattered low cloud base 700-800m possible at first but soon lifting. Visibility mainly good but temporarily reducing in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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